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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1649

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHANCELLOR BRANDT VISIT

AT GERMAN EMBASSY RECEPTION APRIL 17 CHANCELLOR BRANDT ASKED
TO SEE CHARGE. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION WHICH HE ASKED BE PASSED ON TO WASHINGTON:

(1) DURING TALKS THAT DAY PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC EXPRESSED
STRONG CONCERN OVER VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW' S RECENT REMARKS ABOUT
YUGOSLAVIA. BIJEDIC SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO VIEW REMARKS AS
PART OF US REACTION TO ALLEGATIONS IN CERTAIN RECENT YUGOSLAV
PRESS ARTICLES ABOUT US, ALLEGATIONS WITH WHICH HE WAS NOT ALWAYS
IN AGREEMENT (SAME SUBJECT RAISED APRIL 16 IN LOW KEY BY FSFA
NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF,
BELGRADE 1643, AND BY TITO APRIL 17 IN CONVERSATION WITH EX-
AMBASSADOR KENNAN, (SEPTTEL).

(2) SOVIET AMBASSADOR HERE SOUGHT MEETING WITH BRANDT
APRIL 17 TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT' S PLEASURE OVER UPCOMING
BRANDT- BREZHNEV MEETING AND CONFIDENCE THAT IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE
TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT FRG- SOVIET RELATIONS. HE ALSO ASKED
BRANDT ABOUT SUCCESS OF PRESENT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, QUESTION
WHICH BRANDT PARRIED ON GROUNDS IT HAD ONLY JUST BEGUN.
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